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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: David J. Baer et al. Examiner: Jeremy R. Pierce  
Serial No.: 09/754,026 Group Art Unit: 1771  
Filed: January 3, 2001 Docket No.: 1443.006US1  
Title: STRETCHABLE COMPOSITE SHEET FOR ADDING SOFTNESS AND TEXTURE

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the final Office Action mailed June 16, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from September 16, 2003 to December 16, 2003.